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In re Application of : Group Art Unit 1644
LOUIS D. FALO, et al. : Examiner: F. Pierre VanderVegt, Ph.D.
Serial No. 09/282,679 : Attorney Docket No. 214001-00703
Filed March 31, 1999 :
Entitled: :
IN VITRO INDUCTION OF :
ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC T-CELLS :
USING DENDRITIC CELL- :
TUMOR CELL OR DENDRITIC :
CELL-VIRAL CELL DERIVED :
IMMUNOGENS :

October 25, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 25, 1999. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is enclosed. Applicant elects the claims of Group I, Claims 1 through 13, with traverse. Applicant respectfully submits that the T-cells generated by this method, recited in Claims 14-19, should be considered with the method claims. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the invention of Groups I and II be considered together.

Respectfully submitted,

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